Statement

S. No.	Name of the companies	Name of formulation	MRP as per MIMS, July 1990	Pack size
1	M/s. Carews/Roussel	Combiflam tablets	Rs. 8.25	10's
2	M/s. Denis Pharmacy/ M/s. May & Baker	Flagyl I.V. Injection	Rs. 13.34	100 m.l. bottle
3	M/s. Biodeal/ M/s. May & Baker	Flagyl F tablets	Rs. 4.55	10's
4	Do.	Flagyl F suspension	Rs. 7.95	60 m.l. bottle

N.B.:—As per available information these formulations were being marketed without price approval at one point of time.

Decontrol of Psychotherapeutic Drugs

1345. **SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI :**
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1347 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that decontrol recommended by Health Ministry was subject to Psychotherapeutic drugs satisfying the criteria of Kelkar Committee;

(b) when was the matter referred to Health Ministry and when their opinion received and when was it communicated to Kelkar Committee;

(c) whether his Ministry sought the opinion from Health Ministry on any other drug also;

(d) if so, what are the details of such drugs and when was the opinion sought, and what were the details of their opinion on each;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not fix the prices of formulations from 26th August, 1987 till the removal of these drugs from price control; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The basis on which Psychotherapeutic drugs have been excluded from price control have been explained in detail by the Kelkar Committee in its Supplementary Report, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The opinion of Health Ministry was also obtained on Paracetamol. Details of its exclusion from price control are discussed in the Supplementary Report of the Kelkar Committee.

(e) and (f) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.